

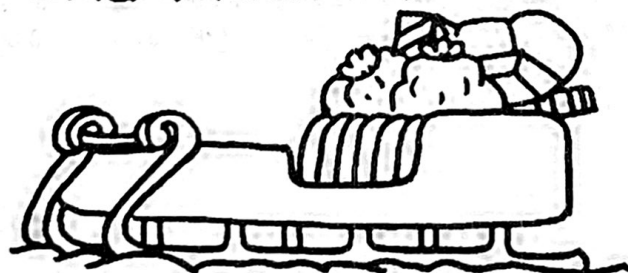
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Residents' Association

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Our committee is moving ahead with functions to celebrate this event. However, we desperately need more helpers as there is a lot to do in what is a relatively short time.

Please come along to our next meeting if you can help in any way.

Contacts: Sheila Blackwell: 780276 and Roger Hall 780304

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Health Visitors - 781855

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The Health Centre (am)	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00
The Health Centre (pm)	2.00 - 6.00	2.00 - 6.00	2.00 - 6.00	2.00 - 6.00	2.00 - 6.00
Dr. R. A. Newsom (am)	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 10.00
Dr. R. A. Newsom (pm)	3.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00	4.00 - 6.00	
Dr. J. Hassan (am)	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 10.00	8.30 - 12.00	8.30 - 12.00
Dr. J. Hassan (pm)	3.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00		4.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00
Practice Nurse (am)	8.20 - 12.00	8.20 - 12.00	8.20 - 12.00	8.20 - 12.00	8.20 - 12.00
Practice Nurse (pm)	4.00 - 6.00	3.30 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00	3.00 - 6.00	4.00 - 6.00
Child Immunisation	3.00				
Physiotherapist		3.00			
Midwife (Antenatals)	2.00				
Child Health Clinic - Health Visitor		10.15 - 11.45 (1)			
Child Health Clinic - Doctor				3.00 - 4.00	
Dietitian		9.30 - 12.30 (3)			
Orthoptist		9.00 - 12.30 (2)			9.00 - 12.30 (3)
Psychiatric Doctor					2.00 - 4.30 (5)
Psychiatric Nurse			2.00		
CAMTAD		9.00 - 12.00 (4)			

(1) - Child Health Clinic - Health Visitor is in the School Lounge

(2) - 2nd in the month

(3) - 3rd in the month

(4) - 4th in the month

(5) - 2nd & 4th in the month

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Bar Hill Parish Council The Old Farmhouse

780456

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The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday, 17th October at 7.30 pm in the Old Farmhouse.

Youth Facilities

Appropriate details for a lease / licence were now under discussion with the County Council regarding use of part of the Farmhouse for youth facilities.

Cemetery

This provision was being pursued. Representatives from various organizations, including the Church, Parish and District Councils and Environment Agency, were being consulted and a meeting would be arranged by the Clerk to discuss the feasibility of a cemetery on land near the allotments.

Hedges

To keep the original hedges in the Village both tidy and safe, whilst still retaining their "rural" nature, means that every few years they are subjected to some extensive work. This maintenance work will be started during November - hedges will be reduced to approximately 12 - 15 feet. The specific hedges involved at this time are in The Spinney and between Field View and Little Meadow.

Land r/o Acorn Avenue/ Almond Grove.

Land in this area will be re-landscaped following damage caused by youths.

Rubbish at front of Village

The Clerk will approach the ATC at Longstanton to ascertain whether members would help clear rubbish left by youths behind the mounds by the pumping station.

30 Year Anniversary Preparations

These are being pursued by a newly-formed committee. Many events are being planned for June 1997. The Parish Council agreed to a donation of £200 towards administration costs.

Litter Collector

The Parish Council is looking for someone to undertake litter collecting in the Village on a daily basis - would suit active retired person. Anyone interested should contact the Clerk.

Mrs. C. McDermott, Clerk

Village Firework Display

Tuesday 5th November

7.00 pm on the Village Green

Everybody welcome!

Project 2000

The Project 2000 committee are pleased to announce planning permission has been given for the additional works to be carried out to the Village Hall. This will enlarge the facility considerably.

The committee consists of representatives from the Parish Council, the Village Hall Management Committee and the Sports and Social Club.

If you would like further information please contact Chris McDermott, Clerk to the Parish Council

Thank You

Thank you to all neighbours and friends for the cards, good wishes, and help, especially walking Teddy for me, while I have been unable to get about since July.

I have since had a hip operation and am now recovering very well. I hope to be back to my usual self without wheelchair and crutches very soon.

Thank you everybody.

Have a Happy Christmas and New Year.

Brenda Neal

Thank You

We would like to say a big thank you to the two ladies who returned our daughter to Bar Hill School on Monday 7th October. It was her first full day at school and she wandered out of an open gate at playtime, became worried and started to run home. We are glad that "the two nice ladies with their Tesco shopping" found the time to investigate her calling for mummy and return her to school.

Joanne and Tim Dean

(The school gates have now had bolts fitted - could all parents please remember to use them as you go in and out of the school grounds?)

Bingo

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For Sale

2 Pine wardrobes (can be packed flat for transport) £100 each. Good condition.

Matching wardrobe, top box, chest of drawers (Alston style) £50 good condition.

1 Peach chintz easy chair. Good condition. £100.

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For Sale

A Russell Hobbs mini kitchen oven. Almost new, hardly ever used. Cost £112, selling for £75.

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Anyone for netball?

Comets netball club meet most Mondays at the school or for a friendly match and would love to see some new faces! Don't worry if you haven't played for a while - all standards welcome. For more information call Joanne on 781833

Chocoholics Party

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Please contact Jackie 782702

Charity fund-raising

56 people attended a coffee morning and Bring and Buy sale organized by Olwen Goodwin and a few friends in the Octagon on Friday, October 4th in aid of the MacMillan "Biggest Coffee Morning".

Happy Hours decided to donate the proceeds of their October raffle to the same cause and the final total raised was £117.35.

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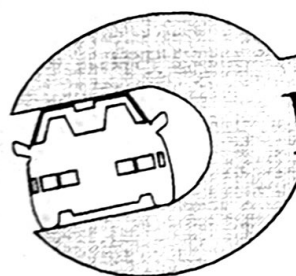
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Helene Jones School of Theatre Dance

On Sunday 6th October the last exam session of the year was held at Bar Hill Village Hall, with 100% passing a total of 126 exams, 50% obtaining the highest marks possible. The following children obtained top marks in their disco pairs exam:

Amanda Jones, Lucy Nelson, Sarah Jones, Kelly Gordon, Caroline Whitehead, Collette Amey, Alice Scott and Helen Proctor. The remaining 19 children all achieved the next highest level.

Other top marks included Katherine Maltby and Charlotte Skinner, honours for ballet, with the rest of the class highly commended. Caroline Whitehead and Collette Amey were highly commended for tap, with the 12 remaining all commended. The adult tap classes kept up their amazing record with 17 adults taking their bronze adult tap exam, 10 achieving honours and the rest highly commended. 7 adults took their silver adult tap exam, 4 achieving honours and the rest highly commended.

Adult tap classes take place on Tuesday evenings at the Village Hall, with a new beginners class starting in November. Childrens' classes in Bar Hill are on Mondays to Fridays. Please ring Helene on 789039 for more details.

On Saturday 26th October the **Annual Show** took place at the Mumford Theatre. Approximately 200 children aged 2 - 17 years took part, joined by 30 adult tap dancers. All the tickets were sold and the audience enjoyed performances of ballet, tap, disco and gym. This year's exam awards were presented - a total of 300 awards! Well done to all pupils!

Preparations are now underway for the next exam session and for the 4th year pupils will be appearing with RADSOC in their forthcoming production of "Pinocchio".

After the successful dance and drama days held throughout the summer holidays, another day will take place on Saturday 21st December, 10 am - 2 pm. Places are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment. Please ring Helene on 789039.

Ladies 'Keep Fit' at Bar Hill Village Hall

A series of exercises to music to trim waistline, hips and thighs and generally tone up body muscles.

This is **not** an aerobics class, which provides a completely different programme for fitness, but members of aerobic classes may enjoy attending our sessions too.

Classes are held in Bar Hill Village Hall on Tuesdays 2.00 - 3.00 and on Wednesday evenings 7.30 - 8.30 pm

Under Ones

Babies under one and their mums/dads are welcome at Under Ones on Wednesday mornings. The Church Centre is open from 10 - 12 noon for refreshments and a chance to meet other people with young babies. Expectant mums are also very welcome. We offer changing facilities, a good selection of toys and a well-stocked library on all aspects of pregnancy and baby care. Contact Emily Lewney, 7 Oatlands Avenue, 781770

Bar Hill NCT Group (National Childbirth Trust)

We are a new group which aims to support expectant/new/experienced parents in a very informal and friendly atmosphere. At present we meet fortnightly in each other's homes.

For more details please contact Kathy Males (789216) or Tracy Grant (782290).

You do not have to be an NCT member to come along!


Bar Hill Childminders

Contact Deb Benstead for an up to date list of vacancies. 780284

"Twelve"

The production "Twelve" is a one-woman drama by Julie-Ann Hilton which is being taken to different venues throughout the country. Julie-Ann plays twelve different women - eleven of whom met Jesus, as recorded in the Bible. Each personality is very different and is brought to life in a performance that is often very moving and powerful. The final character is more of a mystery and leaves the audience with a lot to think about.

"Twelve" is being performed in Bar Hill on Saturday 23rd November at 8.00pm in the main hall at the Church. tickets cost £2 per person and are available from Elsa Turner 781694



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Happy Hours (Recycled Youth Club)

Important dates for November:

4th - A.G.M. (seventh)

11th - Birthday Party

27th - Nottingham Shopping Trip

Please remember 16th December is the Christmas Luncheon.



AGM: Any further nominations for serving on the committee to be handed to the Secretary as soon as possible.

Birthday Party: Entertainment in course of preparation

Nottingham Shopping Trip: Sid still has a few seats left; first come, first served.

Annual Competitions: We are rapidly approaching the stages of quarter- and semi-finals. Please endeavour to play your game as trophies to the winners will be presented after the AGM. Time is getting short!

Catering: The trial run of the potatoes in their jackets has been a huge success so obviously we shall carry on providing this delicious dish.

Members List: We welcomed Betty and Alec Crombie as new members on Monday 14th November. They have become members no. 98 and 99. They were indeed sincerely welcome at our meeting and we are sure they will enjoy themselves. Welcome to you both.

Sick List: Irene Smith is at the Arthur Rank Home and would welcome any visitors, so do please try to get along to see her if you get the opportunity. It must be extremely lonely for her away from all her friends. We all hope she will keep her pecker up and improve in health. Our sincerest wishes also go out to George Woods, who is nursing Barbara through a rather trying period. All our kind thoughts go to you and Barbara, George. Desmond Burnett had a slight heart attack recently and again we hope he improves steadily. Get well, Des. Jo Hall had an operation on her knees. She is now out of the hospital and no doubt we shall soon be seeing her lovely happy smiling face back with us. Bill Frazier is now at home recovering from his operation - get well Bill and take care of your haggis, or did they remove it in the operating theatre? My sincerest apologies for anyone I may have left out.

Remember Winter is on its way, so take good care of yourselves. Also remember, if anyone is in need of a lift either to the hospital or anywhere else for that matter, do please let me know. We are here

to help if we possibly can.

Christmas Post Box: Monday 16th December will be our last day for 1996 and the Post Box will be available for your Christmas cards on 9th December.

Taken from a Friendship Book: "Poem for Life":


Money will buy - a bed but not sleep, books but not brains, food but not appetite, finery but not beauty, a house but not a home, medicine but not health, luxuries but not culture, amusement but not happiness, a church but not heaven.

Chinese Proverb: "There is only one pretty child in the world and every mother has it"


Jimmy James (Secretary) 781124

Dry Drayton

Duplicate Bridge School & Club

Contract Bridge: Opportunity for players (current or lapsed) Dry Drayton Duplicate Bridge School and Club invites social players, rubber players, lapsed players and learners who have completed a beginners course, to join a polite club atmosphere to improve your game. Short tuition on conventions is given at the beginning of play. Mondays, 7.00pm for 7.15 pm start, at Dry Drayton Village Hall. Partners arranged




Contact: Brian Copping 780993

Welcome Home from Hospital

A new hospital discharge scheme based at Addenbrookes Hospital is currently being set up. The scheme, which is managed by Care Network with joint funding from Health and Social Services, will offer short-term practical support to elderly people with no immediate care available on discharge from hospital.

The scheme will not replace any statutory services but will complement them by providing a stop-gap until other services commence or until the person feels able to cope again. Initially, the scheme will cover patients living within a 10-mile radius of Addenbrookes but will be extended in the future if successful.

The success of the scheme depends solely on the volunteers providing the service so volunteers are now being sought urgently. Applications are welcomed from people with or without their own transport and all expenses will be reimbursed.

No particular skills are needed - just a caring nature, common sense and a genuine liking for older people. The time commitment for each client is likely to be approximately an hour a day for an average of 2 to 3 days, which will involve simple tasks such as warming the house, making a hot drink or light meal, shopping etc. How frequently a volunteer is called upon will depend on the size of the area that particular volunteer is prepared to cover.

If you would like more details about the scheme or are interested in volunteering, please contact Rachel Parker, Co-ordinator, Welcome Home from Hospital, Box No. 195, Addenbrookes Hospital, Hills Road, Cambridge, CB2 2QQ or telephone Rachel direct on 01223 217532.



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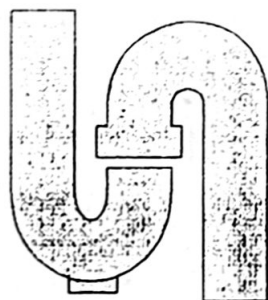
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If you were a member of CAMBIENT (Cambridgeshire and Isle of Ely Naturalist Trust), which evolved to become the Wildlife Trust then some of the founding members would like you to join them for a reunion on

Friday 20 November at the Zoology Department of Cambridge University at 7.30pm.

At a meeting held in conjunction with the Cambridge Natural History Society, the former members of CAMBIENT will be getting together for their Ruby anniversary, to celebrate 40 years of nature conservation in Cambridgeshire.

If you would like to come along or would like to know more about the event, then please telephone the Trust's publicity officer on 01223 846363

December Wildlife

"Of all the trees that are in the wood, the holly bears the crown"

Only the female holly tree bears the bright red berries which are so much a part of traditional Christmas decorations. As one of Britain's few native evergreen trees, the holly's leaves and berries were almost certainly used as a winter decoration in pre-Christian times.

Being thick, with a waxy surface, the leaves resist water loss and last up to 4 years on the tree. Sharp spines on the lower leaves protect them from browsing animals, whilst the upper leaves are spineless. The holly is certainly an enduring tree that knows how to take care of itself. No wonder it "bears the crown"!

Sat. 7th Dec., Trust Christmas Shopping Day - bargains to be had! Coffee/tea and biscuits served, 6 Cross Keys Court, Cottenham 10am - 1pm.

Sun. 15th Dec. Join the Ely group for a WIN-TERING WILDFOWL tour at the Ouse Washes. Meet Welches Dam car park 10am. Contact Paul Atkinson 01353 666450.

Mon. 16th Dec. St. Neots local group's CHRISTMAS SOCIAL with quizzes, wildlife photographic competition and festive spirit! Eynesbury Junior School, St. Neots 7.30pm. Contact 01480 351680.

Please join and support your local Wildlife Trust.

We need your help to look after our county's wildlife.

To join the Wildlife Trust, please contact the membership secretary on 01223 846363

Nature Reserve

Hi again,

Firstly, let me thank the people who phoned or told me personally about the notice-board at the reserve, the front of which is now in several pieces and the papers and leaflets strewn about the area.



Secondly, let me mention the person or persons involved in this act of wanton destruction ... they seem to be in an even lower class of animal than the primates, who at times can destroy, but can also construct - this even lower group just destroys - but you must hold out hope for this group and think that one day they they will build and create - then again, don't put money on it or hold your breath. If by some chance they feel sorry for what they have done, get in touch with me, I will supply the glue and you can fix it. Hoping to hear from you, thanks.

As I write this the weather is pretty good at the moment. There are still some House Martins about down the footpaths, "gangs" of Greenfinches and Goldfinches are after the thistleheads, Robins are singing from the bushes and trees, letting other birds know of their whereabouts and proclaiming their "area".

The hedgerows are heavy with fruit of all sorts, probably an old wives tale about laden bushes means a hard winter is coming... but my friend John Davey from Stetchworth has already told me of the first sightings of Bramblings on the Norfolk coast - this is, I've been assured, very early for them, and a possible hard winter is forecast - we'll see.

The pond is very low at the moment, and will need filling up again. But first, James (my young helper) and I will need to carry out some badly needed management work (cutting a large percentage of reed-mace down, it being invasive and needs keeping in check). When that is done the pond will be filled again.

Sight & Sound

*The Blackthorn with its vicious spikes,
And little white flowers so fine,
Is a joy to see in the hedgerow,
And its berries make a very good wine.*

*So next time you're in the countryside
Just stand and look around,
Look at the flowers with all their colours,
Devour every sight and sound.*

(N.J.R. '95)

That's All Folks!

Nick Richardson 781383



At pre-school playgroup we are proud to have 2 rooms. The messy room encourages creative play with activities like painting, cutting out, gluing and modelling. This leads to a more educational format with writing and occasional cooking lessons. The playroom is designed to help develop the childrens' imagination through pretend play with a wide range of activity toys/equipment, including a house which can be made into a hospital or even a shop. This equipment encourages the development of agility and co-ordination. We also have lots of books, puzzles, games, etc.

Another facility we have is our fenced in play area, approved by all the relevant bodies, so when the weather is fine the children will be able to play outside safely.

Our sessions are run by friendly, trained and experienced staff Heather, Barbara, Jan, Jenny and Lysa. We are open to all children aged 2½ to school age. Our "Stepping Stones" session starts at 2½ and our general sessions are for 3 years to school age.

If you would like to visit the Playgroup, please call in at any of our sessions. The Playleaders will be happy to show you around and answer any questions. Application forms are available from Playgroup, the Library, or our administrator Jenny Dedman 782037 (before 7 pm).

Our session times are:-

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9.15 - 11.45am
 Monday "Stepping Stones" 1.00 - 3.00pm
 Tuesday and Thursday 1.00 - 3.30pm
 Friday is for pre-school children from January.

Diary Dates

Halloween Playday - Fri. 1st Nov. 10am- 12.00, Village Hall. Bouncy castle, games, colouring competition, raffle and refreshments. Open to all children. Look out for the posters!

Christmas Fayre - Sat. 23rd Nov. 2 - 4 pm, Village Hall. Come and meet Father Christmas in his grotto and visit our many stalls, ideal for those early Christmas presents. Bouncy castle, raffle and refreshments.

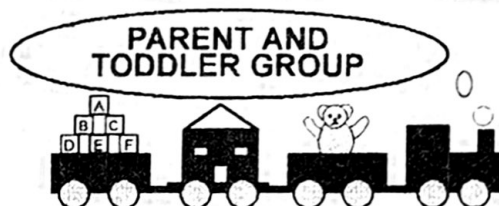
Thank You

The committee would like to thank Karen Wyatt for her commitment and hard work as our Treasurer. Karen resigned at our AGM last July, but

agreed to stay on until a replacement was found. We are pleased to welcome Jenny Orvis as our new Treasurer.

Would you like to join us in making decisions on the running of Playgroup? You do not have to be the Parent of a child at Playgroup. If you are interested, please contact Martina Collins on 782916.

Any comments and/or suggestions to the Committee, c/o The Village Hall please.



Parent and Toddler Group is for children of 12 months to 3 years. Sessions are held in the Church Centre. In each session there will be painting, messy play, sand, large activity toys, puzzles, books and much more. We also have a singing and action time at the end of each session.

Session times:

Mon - Fri mornings 10-11.30
 (Wednesday for 12 - 18 month Toddlers only)
 Mon & Tues afternoons 1.30-3.00

To find out more, please contact Carin 789056 before 7 pm. If you would like to visit us you are welcome to call in and have a chat with our supervisors Jo and Mary.

Christmas Fayre

Saturday 7th December, 2 - 4 in the Octagon

There will be something for everyone - lots of craft stalls, lucky dip, raffle, party bags, refreshments, face painting, toys to play on and if we are really lucky Father Christmas will be visiting us too! Don't forget to put it in your diary; it was a great success last year and will be even better this year!

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Session times:

Mon - Fri 9.15 - 11.45 am
12.45 - 3.15 pm

Tue. and Thu. mornings are mainly for new starters and younger Playgroup children.

If you are interested in a place for your child please call in at any session. Application forms are available from Playgroup, Health Centre, Library and Cherry Clarke 780785

Our building can be hired for parties, meetings, etc all day at weekends and school holidays, at £12 or £14 including the garden, or from 3.45 onwards Mon - Fri at £7. Early booking is advisable. Phone Tracey Finbow 782901

Autumn Fayre

Our thanks to everyone who supported our Fayre on October 12th. We would like to thank the following companies for their donations:

Domino Printers, Kitchen Range, Kitchen smiths, Eaden Lilley, Bodyshop, Scotsdales, Heffers Childrens' Bookshop, Playdays Magazine, Moat House Hotel, Cambridge Building Society, Scholastic Childrens' Books, Fleetway Editions, Warner Bros Cinemas, Jack's Fish and chips, Forbuys, John's Fish and chips, Natwest Bank, Halifax Building Society, Tesco, and Style Dry Cleaners.

Nearly New Sale

Wed. 6th November, 10-11.30am, Entrance 20p.

Any items you wish to sell need to be brought to Playgroup pre-priced and labelled at 9.30am. 25% of proceeds of sale will go to Playgroup. (Changing space available).

Christmas Party

Wed. 11th December, 10-12, with Mr. Rainbow - look out for more details at Playgroup.

Sherry and Mince Pies

Wed 18th December, 1.45 - 2.45. Everybody welcome.

Wendy Coppen (Chairperson) 789921



A big thanks to everyone who gave up their time to help at the Toy Sale. As usual it was very hectic and all the help was needed and very much appreciated.

Help needed

As any regular toy library member will know, we have recently had a bit of a shopping spree, resulting in 30 new

toys available to hire. We have also had nearly as many new members, making each session very busy, especially the setting up and the first half hour or so. Members are asked to help if they can and any offers of help would be greatly appreciated. It only needs to be once every two months or so, but would reduce waiting time greatly. See any committee member at the next session you attend.

New to Toy Library

We are now selling a range of art materials, paper packs, scissors, pencils, etc. You don't have to be a member to purchase anything. Look out for special Christmas packs.

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Family Day

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October saw the Jumble Sale. A big thank you to all the boys who delivered leaflets for us, and to the helpers on the day.

Webb Ivory Catalogues

We have embarked on our annual distribution of Webb Ivory Catalogues. If you wish to make an order and have missed the collection date, either bring it to 33, Hillcrest or phone 780091 and I will collect it.

Bonfire night

There will be barbecue burgers & hot-dogs on sale outside the Scout Hut, and Hot Soup & Drinks inside, so come over and warm yourselves up!

Table Top Sale

A Table Top Sale will be held on Saturday 16th November from 2 - 4 pm. Tables must be reserved in advance, and will cost only £2.50 each. Tables are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment. Entrance fee will be 10p.

Please contact Paul Dallywater 780720 for more information.

Yours in Scouting

Lynda Ellingham
(Committee Member)



Woodcraft Folk

Foxglove Elfin Group, for 6 - 9 year old girls and boys, meets in the school on Fridays from 5.45 to 7 pm.

If your child is still waiting to join, please 'phone Christine 782978 to tell her if you want their name kept on the waiting list.

Our parents' co-operative has expanded - adult members are Pauline Dempsey, Heather Sales, Christine Welburn, Jane Mcleod, Jackie Withers, and Helen Fairclough. Other parents actively involved in planning and helping at group nights are Liz Neal and Lesley Kelly. Further information may be obtained from Heather 780859.

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THE GUIDE ASSOCIATION

The 2 Rainbow units have had musical evenings and enrolments so far this term, and their guiders held a fireside training to share ideas.

1st Bar Hill brownies went swimming, but the Guides didn't, due to lack of transport.

3rd Bar Hill Brownies held a Fashion Show, but the Guides didn't, due to lack of an audience.

2nd Bar Hill Brownies had their weekend pack holiday at Stibbington with the theme of "Underwater World", and it looks hopeful for the Guides to go to Houghton in December for a craft weekend.

All the Guiders give their time as volunteers, and I hope all the girls have fun whilst learning the valuable social attitudes that belonging to our organization can give. Spaces available for girls of all ages. If you are an adult who can help either at weekly meetings, as a tester, by providing help with transport, etc, please give me a call.

Nina Hutt 781105

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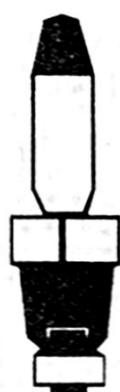
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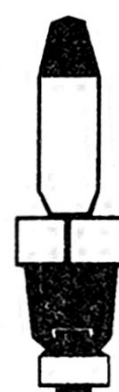
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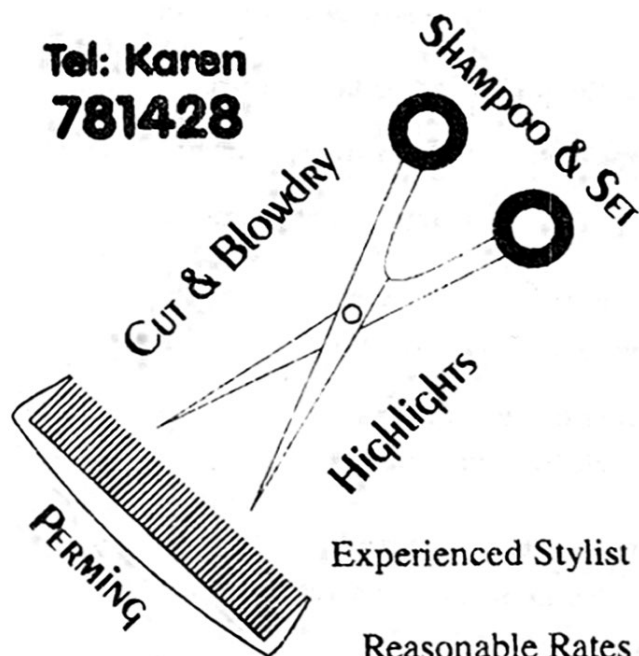
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On the subject of preparing for matches, two types of discarded obstacles have been found on our pitches recently. Both are dangerous, in differing ways. The first is that proverbial item found on the Village Green, **dog droppings**; the second item, though, was far more sinister, broken glass on the edge of the pitch. One lad training with the U15's fell on the glass and cut his hand. We are thankful that the injury was minor, but next time it could be far worse!! Dog owners (not the majority of you) and those mindless souls who break glass on the Village Green and School Playing Fields, have some consideration for those other users of these facilities.

On the field, performances so far have been very mixed. Pride of place at the moment goes to the U13's, who have an unbeaten League record, and have progressed through to Round 2 of the League Cup. League positions after games played on 6 October were:

U10's - 7th in Division 10C; U12's - 3rd in 12C

U13's - 4th in Division 13C; U14's - 9th in 14A

U15's - 9th in Division 15B; U16's - 6th in 16C.

One item I forgot last month was to welcome Phil Holyman to the Colts. Phil is helping Jim Charlwood to run the U16's, and their form so far shows that they are respond-

ing to the new management team's coaching. (Another mention of the U16's Johnny).

Out of the League, the U9's played their first competitive game of the season when they entertained Sawston. In a close encounter, they lost 1 - 0.

The Cambridge & District Colts League are establishing a 6-a-side League for U8's and U9's, and our Club has entered some teams in these competitions. The introduction of 5-a-side competitive football is an attempt by the Football Association to encourage the development of ball skills from an early age. From next season, the U10 League will no longer play 11-a-side games, and over the next few seasons the intention is to extend this concept of reduced size teams further, up to U14's.

Please note the managers for the non-League teams are: U 9 - Paul Douglas; U 5 to U 8 Barry Dean (780716)

Earlier I mentioned the need for help for the older teams. The younger teams are setting an excellent example and now have 3 ladies helping. Well done to Dawn and the 2 Maureens! You are showing the men how to do it! Barry Dean has also asked me to invite any girls who want to play football to his Saturday morning training sessions, which start at 9 am on the Village Green.

Finally, a reminder that the Colts "Go to the Dogs" on 23rd November; a trip to Greyhound Racing at Walthamstow, that is. Tickets are available from any committee member/team manager.

9th November - Jumble Sale in the School at 2.00 p.m.

Neville Watson



Table Tennis Club



The table tennis club meets every Tuesday in school term time from 8 - 10 pm in the School hall. We charge £1.50 per evening. We do not play in a league but are a small club offering a warm welcome to players of all standards. We provide the equipment - all you need to bring is a pair of plimsolls or equivalent. Don't worry if you haven't played for some time - most of the current members were in that situation when they first came along. For further information, please contact Peter Bowers on 781977 or just come along on a Tuesday evening.

National Women's Register

The Bar Hill Branch of the NWR meets once a fortnight on a Monday or Tuesday evening. New members are always welcome.

All meetings begin at 8 pm. If you would like to know more or need a lift to a meeting please telephone Edna Goodman 782558 or Chris Avery 781233.



Bar Hill Tennis Club

Tennis Club News

Membership is available to all residents and we encourage all abilities - young and old. Our aim is that everyone enjoys their tennis. You're very welcome to pop along on club nights or contact a member for more details (see below).

ADULT SESSIONS - Tues and Thurs evenings

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Women's Institute

Once again our next meeting will be one week later than usual and will now be held on 19th November. This is due to the Group Meeting taking place at Dry Drayton, which coincides with our usual night

Our speaker will be Mr. John Capes, giving us a talk entitled "Rambling around Heidelberg". Mr. Capes has been our guest before, so we know we can look forward to an interesting and informative talk.

Our competition will be an Autumn berry and/or foliage arrangement and our sales table will be "miscellaneous" (in fact, anything, ladies).

V. Evans 780403



8 O'clock Club

The 8 o'clock club is a very informal club for women of all ages where we have speakers, demonstrations, and outings.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 7th November at 8 pm in the school, when we will be having a demonstration of Christmas Flower Arranging.

Would members wishing to go to the Christmas Dinner on 5th December please make sure they attend November's meeting to choose the menu.

If you are interested, please join us at one of our meetings or phone Barbara Page 780933

South Cambs, North Rural Branch



What's On:

8th Nov. - South Cambridgeshire Constituency Annual General Meeting. Haslingfield Village Hall, 7.30pm.

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For further details on the activities of the Liberal Democrats, please contact:

Tom Lee, Branch Chair 782880

Tom Flanagan, B. H. District Councillor 780571



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For more information about the activities of the Labour Party in the local area, please contact Jean Prandy 780201



South Cambridgeshire Conservative Association

Diary Dates:

Sat. 30th Nov - Christmas lunch at the Octagon.

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Sat. 25th Jan - Curry Supper with an illustrated talk by Mrs. Dorothy Calder - "Hong Kong - Goodbye to all that - the end of an era". Tickets £6 each from Iris Lay. Venue to be announced.

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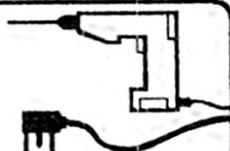
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At our last committee meeting it was agreed to donate raffle/tombola prizes to the Pre-school Playgroup and Parent and Toddler Group for their respective fund-raising events, and also to make a donation of £100 towards the Scout Group appeal to help fund on-going repairs. Good luck to all of you in your continued fund-raising efforts.

As I mentioned last month Christmas Raffle tickets are now on sale and the list of prizes has started appearing over the bar; don't forget, all ticket monies are spent on prizes.

At long last the commemorative bench for Dave Skelson has been delivered and installed in front of the Village Hall, and with the Parish Council's permission one of the existing benches will be re-positioned adjacent to the new tennis courts and spine path. Many thanks to Paul Goodfield and Barry Knightley for preparing bases and installation.

Membership fees have now risen to £5 per person for all new and old members, valid until 31st August 1997. It remains at £1 for Senior Citizens. For those who decided to hang on to the last minute to renew, I am sorry but it's too late, it's a fiver!!!

As I hoped, planning permission has been given for the improvements to the Village Hall and the Project 2000 committee are preparing for discussions with the Parish Council for financial support.

Inside the Club, Neil and Barry have been erecting various team photographs, some from the distant past, for display, so if you have any suitable photos in the attic which you would like displayed, please contact Neil Hassall. We are particularly short of Golf Society and Cricket photographs.

Finally, following my mention of Stan's pending appearance on "Can't Cook - Won't Cook", I have been assured by Bar Hill's catering expert "Yvonne Ronay" he can cook and will cook but "can't iron - won't iron!"

Forthcoming entertainments include:

- 16 Nov - Football Club Race Night.
- 6 Dec - "Elvis"
- 13 Dec - Christmas Raffle Night
- 30 Dec - Childrens' Pantomime
- 31 Dec - Bob Marshall Sound 'til late.

Graham Sadler, Chairman

Many thanks to Anne Waldron for organizing the enjoyable trip to Paris and Eurodisney. Everybody had a wonderful time, including the Carpenters, who will try to be on time in future!

The Royal British Legion



As it is the beginning of Poppy Week on Monday 4th November, at 10am the Rev. Gary Renison will conduct a short service to dedicate our cenotaph. As usual this will take place at the Mall and will include the Last Post and Reveille with 2 minutes silence. We invite all who can attend to join us as we launch our efforts to raise money for the Poppy Appeal. Once again we appeal to all our friends to join members to sell poppies at TESCO from 4th-9th November. Whatever time you can spare to help, please give details to our Secretary, Ann Duce.

On Remembrance Sunday 10th November, members will assemble at the Mall at 9.40 am to proceed to the Church for the 10 o'clock service. We are pleased that this year the Scouts and Guides will be joining us. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Gary Renison and the preacher will be the Rev. David Harper.

The Royal British Legion is making strenuous efforts to reinstate the observance nationwide of 2 minutes silence at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month, November. Last year's efforts were very rewarding, but we are hoping for even more co-operation this year. Although the day itself follows Remembrance Week, a small party will assemble at the Mall to lead our own Village observance. We would welcome anyone who would like to join us.

Our next monthly meeting will be on Thursday 14th November at 7.30pm in the Farmhouse.

E. A. Patrick 782136

CAMSIGHT (The Cambridgeshire Society for the Blind and Partially Sighted) will be House-to-House collecting in the Village between 8th and 22nd March next year. I know we all lead such busy lives but I would be most grateful for volunteers who could spare a couple of hours or so during that period to collect on our behalf. The people of Bar Hill have been most generous in the past, giving their time and money. I hope that I can count upon your support again for this local worthwhile charity. I can be contacted in our new premises at Butler House, 167 Green End Road, Cambridge, CB4 1RW.(01223 420033) or on my home number 01954 202877. With grateful appreciation,

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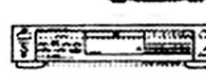
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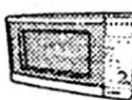
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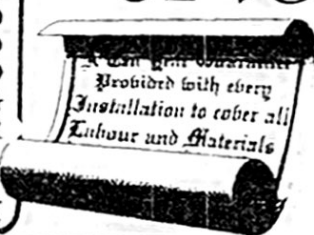
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		7pm	"Open to God"	Leader:	Rev. Gary Renison
Sun.	10th	8 am	Holy Communion		
		10 am	Remembrance Service	Preacher:	Rev. David Harper
		7 pm	Worship Service	Preacher:	Mrs. Jacky Bowers
Sun.	17th	10 am	Morning Worship & Communion	Preacher:	Dr. Bryon Bache
			Sermon: "Hasn't Science disproved God?"		
		7 pm	Youth Service	Leaders :	Miss. Sophie Burlton / Mr. Tim Jackson
Sun.	24th	10 am	Worship Service	Preacher:	Rev. Gary Renison
			Sermon: "What about the hypocrites?"		
		7 pm	Quiet Communion	Preacher:	Rev. Gary Renison



The Minister:	Rev. Gary Renison	781629
Lay Worker:	Mrs. Jacky Bowers	781977
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The Diary

Day	Date	Time	Event	Society	Location
Fri.	1st		Halloween Playday	PreSchool Playgroup	Village Hall
Tue.	5th	7.00 pm	Fireworks Display	Residents' Association	Village Green
Wed.	6th	10.00 - 11.30 am	Nearly New Sale	Sunshine Playgroup	Sunshine Playgroup
Thu.	7th	8.00 pm	Meeting	8 O'Clock Club	School Lounge
Fri.	8th	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Session	Toy Library	School Studio
			AGM	Liberal Democrats	
Sat.	9th	2.00 pm	Jumble Sale	Colts	School
Sun.	10th		Remembrance Sunday		
Mon.	11th		Birthday Party	Happy Hours	Octagon
		8.00 pm	Committee Meeting	Residents' Association	School
Thu.	14th	8.00 pm	Meeting	Royal British Legion	The Old Farmhouse
Sat.	16th	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Table Top Sale	Scouts	Scout Hut
		7.30 pm	Race Night	Football Club	Social Club
Mon.	18th	10.30 - 12.30 am	Chocoholics Party	Kersten's Wheelchair Fund	76, The Brambles
Tue.	19th	7.30 pm	Rambling around Heidelberg	WI	School
Fri.	22nd	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Session	Toy Library	School Studio
Sat.	23rd	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Christmas Fayre	Pre-School Playgroup	Village Hall
			Dog Racing	Colts	Walthamstow
		8.00 pm	Twelve	Church	Church Centre
Wed.	27th		Shopping Trip	Happy Hours	Nottingham
Thu.	28th	7.30 pm	Pinocchio	RADSOC	Swavesey VC
Fri.	29th	7.30 pm	Pinocchio	RADSOC	Swavesey VC
			Quiz Night	Liberal Democrats	
Sat.	30th	All Day	Theatrical Skills Workshop	Panmure	Church Centre
		10.00 - 12.00 am	Bazaar	Patients Benefit Fund	Health Centre
		12.30 am	Christmas Lunch	Conservatives	Octagon
		7.30 pm	Pinocchio	RADSOC	Swavesey VC
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Thu.	5th	8.00 pm	Meeting	8 O'Clock Club	School Lounge
Fri.	6th	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Session	Toy Library	School
		9.00 pm	Elvis	Social Club	Village Hall
Sat.	7th	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Christmas Fayre	Parents & Toddlers	Octagon
		8.00 pm	A ceremony of carols	Church	Church
Mon.	9th		Christmas Party	Happy Hours	Octagon
		8.00 pm	Committee Meeting	Residents' Association	School
Wed.	11th	10.00 - 12.00 am	Christmas Party	Sunshine Playgroup	Sunshine Playgroup
Fri.	13th	9.00 pm	Christmas Raffle Night	Social Club	Village Hall
Sat.	14th	11.00 - 3.30 pm	Christmas Fayre	Barnabas Ministries	Church
Mon.	16th		Christmas Luncheon	Happy Hours	Church
Wed.	18th	1.45 - 2.45 pm	Sherry & mince pies	Sunshine Playgroup	Sunshine Playgroup
Fri.	20th	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Session	Toy Library	School
			End of Term	School	
Sat.	21st	10.00 - 2.00 pm	Dance & Drama Day	Helene Jones	
Mon.	30th	2.00 pm	Childrens' Pantomime	Social Club	Village Hall
Tue.	31st	9.00 pm	Bob Marshall Sound	Social Club	Village Hall

Don't Forget that there is no January Issue of the Bar Hill News. So events taking place in January must be advertised next month.